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OUTLINES.

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is exceedingly violent, threatening the destruction of three cities——Dun & Co. report the business records as eclipsing the great record of last year——In the Senate yesterday, Tillman failed to have a date fixed to vote on the railway rate bill; Senator Elkins favored railroad regulation and had a lively tilt with the South Carolina Senator——The Senate yesterday passed the bill for a cable line to Panama——Representative Rainey make a telling speech against protection yesterday i the House——In New York yesterday Andrew C. Fields, former legislativ manipulator for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, issued a statement, declaring that the trustees know what he spent $600,000 for and that he is prepared to tell the truth hurt who it may——Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange reports that the 1905 cotton crop to date is 9,986,871 bales—In the Greene and Gaynor trial at Savannah yesterday, at the opening of the argument Judge Speer overruled a motion to direct a verdict of not guilty——The tow ing company which picked up th schooner Myrtle Tunnell at sea, have libeled her at Charleston, estimating the vessel and cargo at $6,000——Th probability is that the hard coal operators will arbitrate with the miner but with a different umpire than that suggested by the miners; in the Pittsburg soft coal region the companie have accepted the miners' terms and operations have been resumed——In Philadelphia yesterday, prosecution were commenced against the grafters to recover for the city $5,000,000 in connection with the jobbery in the construction of the city's filtration plant ——New York markets: Money on call strong; highest, 31 per cent, ruling rate 16, closing bid 12, offered at 15; spot cotton quiet 11.60; flou steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 87 elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 55 1-2 elevator; oats steady; mixed, 36 to 36 1-2; turpentine firm, 68 1-4 to 68 3-4; rosin steady.

Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you can't vote in the November election.

"Who will control the next State Senate of North Carolina?" asks the Raleigh News and Observer. You can search us.

Isn't it true that all parties look alike when it comes to selecting candidates or getting grouchy over the division at the pie counter?

When Senator Dolliver had Bailey and Foraker on his trail on Thursday, he had sleuths who were likely to run him to cover. He escaped very gracefully.

"Some legislators lend their influence to the passage of legislation of the grab order," says an exchange. Lend? Nothing is lent when it is paid for in a fee.

It may not be the President's right What he wants to do with them is anto hold conferences with the Senators but it is a free American's perogative. other question.

Representative Towne, of New York, made a telling speech in the House o Friday. He spoke some immortal truths about Democracy and hit the Republican party some licks that it ought to feel.

The extensive yards and property being graded at Hamlet by the Seaboard Air Line may mean something. It is said that the Seaboard Air Line is looking for a place for new headquarters and probably the right place ha been found at Hamlet.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "The re-appointment of Mr. Blackburn t serve on the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee shows that the seat which he has been holding the synagogue is not yet to be vacated and that his credentials still bear the O. K. mark of the powers that be." We presume that when Mr. Blackburn's trial comes off at Greensboro nothing very serious will be done to Committeeman Blackburn.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

Burning of Standard Oil Plant in Raleigh Disposed Of.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—A verdict of not guilty was returned this morning by the jury in the case charging Frank Moore and Bunch Burch, the latter colored, with burning of the plant of the Standard Oil Co. here and murdering Night Watchman Strickland. Moore had make a confession involving Burch and himself in the arson and murder charge, but the evidence indicated weakmindedness sufficient to discredit the confession.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Grand Council of North Carolina Meets Here Next Wednesday Morning

LOCAL LODQET PREPARING

Visitors Will Be Given a Cordial Reception—Oyster Roast and Lunch at Lumina — Entertainment Commite is Named.

The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum of North Carolina, will convene in this city with Cornelius Harnett and Carolina councils on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. It is expected that the meeting will bring to Wilmington a large number of prominent men from all over the State and ela borate plans are being laid for entertaining them. These plans are in the hands of a committee composed of Dr. W. C. Galloway, chairman; Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., secretary, and Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, J. J. Hopkins, J S. Hooper and Henry Burkheimer.

The first session of the Grand Council will be held Wednesday morning and that afternoon an oyster roast and lunch will be given at Lumina. Returning to the city, a session will be held at night and on the following morning and afternoon the closing meetings will be held.

The Grand Council this year will b an important one, owing to internal disturbances with which the public is familiar. All these matters have nov been arranged and the meeting in Wilmington is expected to be harmonious and an augury of brighter things for the next fiscal year.

Very handsome souvenir badges bearing an excellent view of Lumina on Wrightsville Beach, have been provided by the committee for all visitors upon this occasion. Reduced rates have been given on all railroads and a large attendance of officers and representatives is expected.

Dr. Eugene H. Brooks, of Reidsville, is Grand Regent of the Grand Council, and Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, is secretary.

NO TIDINGS OF SHERMAN.

Reward For Information as to Whereabouts of Young Grocer.

Still there are no tidings of young J. M. Sherman, the grocer who disappeared from his place of business at Third and Wright streets on last Friday morning. His brothers, Messrs. G. G., W. S., and L. G. Sherman, are still here from Point Caswell and are convinced that the young man has been foully dealt with in some way, as he was not of a disposition to disappear for any cause and leave his family in so much trouble.. Mr. A. H. Benson, his partner in business, and the three brothers are pursuing the search as thoroughy as they can and offer a liberal reward for any information as to the young man's whereabouts. An advertisement to this effect appears elsewhere in to-day's paper.

For Beating a Child.

James Eagles, a white man living on Front, between Wooster and Dawson streets, was arrested yesterday at noon by Officer E. J. Grimsley on a charge of having fearfully beat his 4-year-old, motherless child. The warrant was sworn out by Officer J. F. Smith, who lives next door and heard the child crying piteously Thursday night. Yesterday morning he went over to investigate and alleges that he found the back of the child in a fearful condition. Eagles gave bond for his appearance before the Mayor at noon to-day.

Fell and Broke His Arm.

Mr. C. P. McMillan, of Clinton, Sampson county, while alighting from a car at Fourth and Swann streets about 11 o'clock last night, fell and suffered a fracture of the left arm, between the elbow and shoulder. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the hospital where he was attended by Dr. John B. Cranmer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. T. Mercer—Announcement.
The Worth Co—Bagging and Ties
J. M. Solky & Co.—Gems in Spring.
Cape Fear Trading Co.—Fancy Grocers.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream For Sunday.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Easter Bargain Week..
West Virginia Land Co.—Waycross Property.

Business Locals.

Albert H. Benson—Reward Offered.

A young man who can do fairly good work on Ruling and Binding, and who wishes to complete his trade, may secure employment in the Star Book Bindery if well recommended. **

A house well advertised is half sold.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT AVERTED

Hose Wagon Driver Brought Animals to Standstill Just in Nick of Time —Lady and Child.

The rare presence of mind and quick effort of Driver Graham Smith, of Hose Company No. 1, no doubt saved the life of a lady and child with whom the hose wagon in charge of Mr. Smith came near colliding at Fourth and Red Cross streets yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock while the Department was responding to an alarm from box 114 at the Cape Fear lumber mill. There was a perfect cloud of dust coming up the street and as the horses of the wagon were under full speed to answer the important alarm, the lady and child, whose names were not learned, turned the corner in a buggy immediately in front of the apparatus. The lady became frightened; lost control of the horse and stopped almost immediately in the path of the hose wagon. It was a time of all times for cool judgment and Driver Smith made good. In less than a half block, by the proper management, the swiftly moving horses in front of the heavy wagon, were brought to a standstill and a bad accident was averted. Firemen jumped off the hose wagon and assisted the lady in driving the nervous horse attached to the buggy up the street.

The fire at the lumber mill caused only trifling damage. It was in a dust bin and was extinguished by the fire brigade at the mill with the company's own hose.

WITH HONORS OF MILITARY

Remains of Late Dr. Richard Jones Price Laid to Rest Yesterday—Impressive Funeral Service.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives including his comrades of the Wilmington Light Infantry, who assembled at their armory and attended the obsequies in a body, impressive funeral services were conducted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 101 North Seventh street, over the remains of the late Dr. Richard Jones Price. Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of Saint James' Episcopal parish, assisted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated and the funeral hymns were rendered by a special choir.

The floral offerings were numerous and very handsome.

From the residence the funeral procession with the W. L. I., moved silently to beautiful Oakdale cemetery where the services were concluded. A farewell salute of three volleys was fired by the military and taps were sweetly sounded by Bugler Harrell, of the company, over the grave of the departed comrade. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. George G. Thomas, Dr. Wm. D. MacMillan, Dr. Frank H. Russell, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, Dr. L. H. Love and Dr. E. J. Wood; active, Messrs. Robert H. Sykes, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., R. C. DeRosset, L. W. Moore, W. L. Smith and George H. Howell.

MRS. SARAH CHADWICK DEAD.

Venerable Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—Funeral To-Day.

Mrs. Sarah Chadwick, widow of the late Thomas Chadwick, after a long illness, passed away at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, Capt. George W. Smith, No. 615 South Second St. Mrs. Chadwick had reached the ripe old age of 78 years and a few days and had been very feeble for some time. She was a good, Christian woman, and bore her long suffering with great fortitude and patience. She leaves, besides her daughter, Mrs. Smith, with whom she lived, three sons, Messrs. John, Joseph and James Chadwick, the last named living in Brunswick county.

The funeral of Mrs. Chadwick will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and the interment will be in Bellevue.

Reduced Rates for Damrosch.

The Atlantic Coast Line has decided to give reduced rates to Wilmington for the Damrosch concert and will make a rate of one fare and a third, which is the equivalent to two cents a mile, to all who wish to come to Wilmington to attend the concert. This will apply to all the roads of the Coast Line that lead into Wilmington, and the rate will be good from all points between here and Goldsboro on the Wilmington and Weldon branch, from all points between Fayetteville on the Atlantic and Yadkin branch, from all points between Newbern on the Newbern branch, and from all points between Marion, S. C., on the W., C. & A. road. The date of the concert is Tuesday, April 24th.

A house well advertised is half sold.

COURT AFTERMATH

Eight Defendants Go to Roads and Farm and Two to State Penitentiary

CIVIL TERM NEXT WEEK

McCraw and Blake Will Be Taken to Raleigh on Monday — Calendar of Suits Arranged For Trial Jurors Summoned.

Eight defendants sentenced at the recent session of the Superior Court to terms aggregating seven years and three months on the county roads and county farm were formally committed to the superintendents of those institutions yesterday to begin their service. A ninth defendant, Charles Robinson, one of the negroes convicted of stealing timber on the river and sentenced to eight months on the roads, was out on bond at the time of his conviction and has never since been in charge of the sheriff. He has probably taken leg bail. If by his absence the ranks of the timber pirates that have been operating on the river for several years, are thinner by one, justice will not suffer for his departure. The only two prisoners for the penitentiary, T. A. McCraw, convicted of murder in the second degree, and Herbert Blake, sentenced to four years for larceny, will probably be taken to Raleigh by Deputy Sheriff Cox on Monday.

The prisoners for the farm and roads are as follows: Isaac Claridy, assault with serious injury; eight months; John Washington, larceny, 12 months; John Irvin, assault with deadly weapon, eight months; Elijah Williams, larceny, 18 months; John Bizzell, larceny, 12 months; John Bell, larceny, six months; Green Smith, six and 12 months; Bud Dunstan, assault with deadly weapon, five months.

The two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil suits will begin Monday, Judge W. R. Allen presiding. The trial docket is pretty full and it is expected that the full two weeks will be required to dispose of all the matters as arranged on the calendar. On the first week's docket, the first suit of interest is that of Frank D. Irving for damages for personal injuries against the Consolidated Company This case comes up on Wednesday and the plaintiff will be represented by Jno. D. Bellamy & Son and L. V. Grady; the defendant company by Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy On the same day is set the case of Mr. Chas. D. Wilson vs. the Atlantic Coast Line, also for personal injuries, William J. Bellamy, Esq., appearing for the plaintiff. It is not expected that both of these cases will be reached at this term, as under the rule of the bar, cases not reached on the day originally set, go over until the following term. The other cases for the first week are of no great interest.

The jurors summoned for Monday are as follows: P. H. Walsh, Julian A. Riggs, L. O. Smith, John H. Aman H. A. Burr, Jr., T. C. Coleman, R. F. Brown, H. F. Otten, D. L. Gore, E. E. David, G. S. Boylan, Dan Benton, D. D. Benton, J. E. Wingate, Oscar E Merritt, T. W. Brown, R. G. Herring and Gordon B. Cooper.

NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS.

Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—The Library Committee.

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Miss Margaret Gibson, president; Mrs. C. W. Worth, vice president; Mrs Robert Nash, recording secretary; Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn treasurer.

Delegates to the State Federation which meets in Charlotte on the first three days in May were elected as follows: Delegates, Mrs. Walker Taylor and Mrs. R. W. Hicks; alternates, Mrs Andrew J. Howell, Jr., and Mrs. Geo. R French Miss Margaret Gibson, who is State Secretary, will attend the Federation meeting It was decided to extend to the State Federation an invitation to make Wilmington the place for the next meeting.

Those named on the new library committee are Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., and Miss Margaret Gibson.

Sent Over to the County.

John Nichols, the insane white man picked up for vagrancy near Saint James' church, was sent over from the police station to the county jail yesterday afternoon. He will be either sent to the County Home or examined by a commission of lunacy for entrance into one of the State institutions. The man is laboring under the strange hallucination that in a divine revelation he has been endowed with powers from above and his case is really pitiable.

DEVELOP PLEASURE RESORT

Messrs. Carter & Brice Have Elaborately Plans on Foot For Greenfield Mill Pond Property.

Messrs. Carter & Brice, the live stock firm which recently located at Wilmington, has great plans on foot for the development of a pleasure resort on lands recently purchased on Greenfield mill pond. The firm, with the purchase of an additional tract yesterday now has about 200 acres most delightfully situated on the beautiful sheet of water, including an island surrounded by the pond and susceptible of great development. It is understood to be the purpose of the firm to build a landing on this island and to operate between pavilions on the mainland a pretty launch for the accommodation of visitors to the popular retreat which it is proposed to develop. Mr. W. B. Brice, of the firm, has all the arrangements in hand for the development of the property and already has a force of hands at work on a roadway into the holdings. Later Mr. Brice hopes to interest Northern capital in the new enterprise and a limited number of the lots will be offered for sale.

The purchase of Messrs. Carter & Brice yesterday consisted of 51.3 acres from J. E. Bowen and wife, lying on the east side of the stream and on the west side of the old Wire road, which it is being urged that the County Commissioners next improve with macadam. The property adjoins the Greenfield tract and lands held by the Seamen's Friend Society of this city..

JEWISH FEAST OF PASSOVER

First and Last Day of Great Hebrew Festival Will Be Observed Next Week Appropriately.

The great Hebrew festival of the Passover will be observed by the Hebrews of Wilmington next week. It will begin on Monday and last through seven days. This feast was instituted by Moses in commemoration of the Israelites' remaining intact on the night of the destruction of the first-born in Egypt, immediately preceding the exodus from that country. It was originally observed by sacrificing Passover lambs toward the evening of the 14th of the first Hebrew Spring month, now Nisan, and eating them on the following night, as well as by excluding all leaven from the meals of that evening and the following seven days, the first and last of which are observed as holy.

On Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock appropriate services will be held in the Temple of Israel by Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the congregation, and also again on Tuesday at 11 o'clock The feast will conclude next Monday and services will also be held at the close of the period.

Since the final destruction of the temple at Jerusalem the Passover has been celebrated by eating unleavened bread during the seven days, by abstinence from labor on the first and last and by the observance on the first evening of various domestic rites commemorative of the deliverance from Egyptian bondage, including the recital of scriptural and legendary narratives and familiar conversation on the same national event and the chanting of psalms. Such is the manner o observance by the Reformed Jews. With the orthodox Jews there are eight days instead of seven, with other slight differences.

In Wilmington the feast will as usual be given a very appropriate and proper observance.

BIRD HAD FLOWN.

Sheriff Graham From South Carolina Here For Prisoner.

Sheriff J. Graham, of Williamsburg county, S. C., was here yesterday in search of Henry C. Holloway, a young white man representing himself to be a produce solicitor and who is wanted in South Carolina for swindling. Sheriff Graham came by Raleigh and brought with him requisition papers duly honored by Governor Glenn, but upon the officer's arrival here the bird had flown. The man stopped at a boarding house on lower Market street while he was in the city. The papers accompanying the requisition, show that the offence charged is that in Lake City in May, 1902. Holloway swindled W. F. Kennedy out of $238.80 by giving him a bogus check on the Camden National Bank.

Rev. W. I. Herbert at Grace.

There will be service this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Grace M. E. church, South, to be conducted by the Rev. W. I. Herbert, of Columbia, S. C. Children are especially invited to attend and all persons are expected to lend their presence. Mr. Herbert is a preacher of great effectiveness and is deeply interesting the large congregations which hear his strong sermons.

No Cook!

Well, Call up the Gas Company.

YACHT INIA JAMMED

Narrow Escape of Northern Bound Pleasure Craft in Harbor Yesterday Afternoon

PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT

Swedish Barque's Long Passage from Cape Town, South Africa—Schooners Depar. for Other Points—Maritime Miscellany.

The handsome little steam yacht Inia, Capt. Haskell, which was anchored about midstream opposite the government wharf, had a narrow escape from serious damage in the harbor yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. A gale was blowing on the river front and as the river steamer Tar Heel came out from her wharf, about half a block further up, she became unmanageable and was carried stern foremost down the river, striking the yacht nearly amidships, carrying away her fore topmast, jamming her windlass and otherwise damaging her rigging and bulwarks. Mr. J. A. Rutherford, of the New York Yacht Club, owner of the Inia, and his wife were aboard, Mr. Rutherford and Capt. Haskell having been on the bridge at the time. Those on board prepared to leave the yacht with all possible haste should the emergency require precipitate action, but fortunately the impact of the collision gave the river steamer an opportunity to get under her own steam and she proceeded up the river. The Inia has steam motive power with sail auxiliary, therefore, the accident will not interfere with her proceeding North en route here from Florida waters, where Mr. Rutherford and party spent the past Winter.

The collision yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a number of persons from the rover front, among the number being Capt. C. D. Maffitt, of the Rudder Station, to whom the yacht reported upon her arrival Wednesday. Capt. Maffitt immediately put out to the yacht in a yawl boat to render any assistance necessary, but Mr. Rutherford informed him there was no occasion to leave the boat and after a casual inspection of the damage and re-arrangement of the rigging, etc., the yacht left for Southport as she was preparing to do when the accident occurred. The Inia put in here from Southport for coal and provisions.

The following Associated Press telegram received from Charleston, S. C., last night will be read with interest here: "In the United States Court today the Propeller Towboat Company, of Savannah, filed a libel in admiralty against the four-masted schooner Myrtle Tunnell and her cargo, the estimated value of vessel and cargo being given at $60,000. The company owns the tug boats McCauley and Paulson, which, with the tug Protector, of Charleston, brought the schooner into this port March 25th. The schooner was lumber laden from Brunswick to Philadelphia and was abandoned by master and crew off Frying Pan shoals. No stated amount is shown in the libel, but items tell of the hazard of the undertaking on the part of the tug captains and the value of the tugs which libellants claim were in constant danger while bringing the schooner in."

The Swedish barque Aracan, 655 tons, Capt. Sjoholm, arrived yesterday from Cape Town, South Africa, via Barbados, nineteen days out from the latter port and fifty-five days from the South African. The Aracan comes for a cargo of naval stores from Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. and reports to Heide & Co.

The schooner Nellie W. Craig, Capt. Lane, having completed discharging cargo of cement for Messrs. Thorpe & Applegate, cleared yesterday for Chehaw River, S. C., a new port below Charleston where a large lumber plant has recently been put in. The Craig will receive cargo there. The vessel is reported by C. D. Maffitt.

The schooner C. C. Lister, Capt. Moore, cleared yesterday with 300,000 feet of lumber from the Cape Fear mill for New York; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Basket Ball To-Night.

A new series of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. League series begins tonight and devotees of the sport are looking forward to the opening games with much interest. Woollcott and Hunter's teams will try conclusions and those of Haynes and King will also contend on the courts. A large crowd of spectators, as usual, will no doubt be present.

Elks Installed Officers.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks took place Thursday night and was accompanied by the usual impressive ceremony. Exalted Ruler W. R. Kingsbury and the other officers made pleasing little addresses and were hosts at a delightful social session which followed the lodge exercises in the Club rooms.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

SEABOARD AIR LINE HEADQUARTERS.

Raleigh is all stirred up over the Norfolk dispatches a few days ago, stating that the general headquarters of the Seaboard Air Line will be removed from Portsmouth, and that they will not be located in Norfolk but will be transferred to some advantageous point on the main line of the system.

The headquarters buildings of the Seaboard were burned recenty and it is said that they will not be rebuilt because of the purpose to move elsewhere. In this proposed removal, Raleigh sees her opportunity to secure their location there and the people of that city are earnestly at work to accomplish that much desired end. The Raleigh Evening Times on Thursday, mentioning the rumored removal of headquarters, says:

"While the officers of the company are silent, it is known that the chances favor one of three cities—Richmond, Raleigh or Atlanta. There would be nothing to gain by making Richmond the point from which the line is operated, for if a Virginia city is to be the home of the company Norfolk would answer all purposes just as well. In the same way Atlanta is too far south. Raleigh is the logical place. It is the only important city on what may be properly termed 'the main line,' for the trains from Norfolk and the trains from Richmond must pass this point. Already the commercial organizations of this city have prepared to make an effort to secure the general offices. Our claims—and they are many—must be presented at once. It would be wise to make greater efforts today. No time should be lost in sending committees to Norfolk or New York or wherever else the matter will be determined. We cannot afford to have Atlanta take the near quarters when Raleigh would gain so much by having the president and other officers of the Seaboard located here."

The Star sympathizes with Raleigh in its efforts to secure Seaboard headquarters and the Times is about right when it states that Raleigh is the "logical place." Either Raleigh or Hamlet is, and we have a suspicion that the system has its eye on Hamlet. Probably that is what is meant by the tremendous amount of improvements which the Searboard has just commenced at Hamlet, as was announced a few days ago. All the signs point to the probability that the Seaboard Air Line will make Southport a coaling station, and the building of the South & Western branch into the coal fields and the recent surveys for the building of a line to Southport have several times been mentioned by the Star as a straw pointing in that direction. The coal traffic would come right by Hamlet and perhaps that place is to be Raleigh's strongest competitor for headquarters.

INCREASE IN NATIONAL BANKS.

On the 14th of March, 1900, Congress ratified an act authorizing the establishment of National Banks with a minimum capital of $25,000. As a result of that act the establishment of National Banks all over the country has very largely increased. Mr. John E. Monk, Washington correspondent of the Greensboro Industrial News, writes his paper, April 5th, that North Carolina was not slow to take advantage of that Act, there having been established in the Old North State since its passage twenty-three National Banks with authorized capital of $1,010,000. Sixteen of them have capital ranging from $25,000 to $50,000, and seven of them have capital of $50,000 or over. Mr. Monk writes:

"The Southern States generally have taken advantage of the law creating small banks. Since the approval of the law of March 14, 1900, 736 National Banking Associations have been organized in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas Kentucky and Tennessee. Their capital is in excess of $40,000,000. Of the whole number 448 are banks with capital ranging from $25,000 to $50,000, and 288 are institutions with capital o $50,000 and over.

"In the several geographical group the Southern States stand second in the number of banks organized in the last seven years. The middle western States come first with 843, Southern States, second, with 736; New England States, 37; Eastern States, 469; Western States, 638; Pacific Coast States, 163.

"The establishment of new banks generally means expansion of business prosperity, and it will be noted fror the above figures that North Carolin and the other Southern States have more than kept pace with the other sections of the country."

The establishment of new National Banks in North Carolina is probably equalled by the new private or State banks that have been chartered. The showing in North Carolina indicates the remarkable development of our State in a financial way, and taken with the rapid strides we are making in manufactures, it can be said that the Old North State is right in the swim.

FRANKLIN'S PORTRAIT RETURNED.

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin will be celebrated at Philadelphia to-day. In the House of Representatives on Thursday, Speaker Cannon appointed a committee to participate in the exercises attendant upon the celebration and upon Congressman Jas. H. Pou, of North Carolina fell the honor of being named as one of the ten committeemen to go on that errand.

The great American philsopher and statesman was born April 7, 1706, and died in 1790, and the second centenary of his birth reminds us of a graceful act by Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, who is now visiting the United States and is receiving the most cordial and enthusiastic greetings of our people. He is accompanied by Lady Grey and on Thursday they were spectators in the Senate and House of Representatives at Washington where they have spent several days.

However, we wish to refer to the nice thing which Earl Grey did during his visit to New York the other day. At a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims' Society at the Waldorf-Astoria last Saturday night. Mr. Choate, lately American Ambassador to England, was one of the speakers and the notable incident mentioned was that Earl Grey has brought as a present to the American people on the occasion of this visit a painting of Franklin which General Earl Grey, of the British army, great-grandfather of the present Earl, captured in 1877, during the Revolutionary War. The captured portrait was carried off to England as a trophy of war and has since been in the ancient Grey family, one of the most notable of the English nobility. The Franklin portrait must have been a priceless heirloom to the Greys and it is a generous gift that he makes in bringing it as a present to the American people. No doubt something which the American army captured from the British can be found for presentation to Earl Grey in return for his unselfish act.

VANCE WAS NOT RETIRED.

That valued exchange, the New York Times, makes this reference to a recent editorial in the highly esteemed Baltimore Sun:

"The Baltimore Sun beholds regretfully the passing from the Senate of the historic representatives of the Old South, veterans of the Civil War, of whom Senator James H. Berry, of Arkansas, is a type. The new South is asserting itself. A politcal upheavel in the Carolinas caused the retirement o Zebulon Vance and Matthew W. Ransom and Gen. Wade Hampton. The Tillmanesque school of statesmanship is now rampant, but, perhaps, transiently. Its latest recruit, the successor to Senator Berry, is to be Jefferson Davis, in whose name only lingers the old flavor of Southern traditions."

The Star shares the regret at the passing of the old school statesmen but to the credit of North Carolina we can say that it is an error to say that Vance was "retired." That able, patroitic and idolized son of North Carolina died as a Senator from his beloved State. However, had Vance lived he might have been swept out, like Senators Ransom and Jarvis were, by the fusion of Republicans and Populists who sent Marion Butler and Jeter C. Pritchard to the Senate. To the shame of South Carolina, she retired Wade Hampton and replaced him with no less a man that the late John L. M. Irby.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Speaker Cannon's next czar rule may provide that any member of Congress who opposes any Republican bill or criticises the speaker shall be executed for treason.—Baltimore Sun.

—It is a shame how the Northern people always try to do the South. They say they are now trying to put off on a Southern man the Democratic nomination for the presidency.—Winston Republican.

—Judge Humphrey, of Chicago, has followed the President's decision in the Santa Fe case, that the corporation and not the individual is to be punished for rebates and violations of the anti-trust law. Chicago may proceed at once to build some jails large enough to hold a few packing houses. —Washington Post.

—Our esteemed contemporary, the Brooklyn Eagle, has made a great discovery. It suggests that some inventor turn the Brooklyn Bridge stairs into a treadmill and store the power for industrial purposes. The only weakness in the proposition is that it would be impossible to accumulate and store the accompanying profanity.—Philadelphia Press.

—These frightful mining catastrophes have for a long time been surrounded by superstitions. M. Alfred Hasou has been told by Belgian miners that fire damp was the arm of a powerful spirit. Miners no longer believe in the existence of a spirit, but they say that an explosion is preceded by strange signs, such as the appearance of a white bat.—Le Petit Parisien.

—A dispatch early this morning from Naples states that the famous volcano, Mount Vesuvius, is in a serious state of eruption. Five streams of burning lava are descending the mountain threatening everything below. The wildest scenes prevail in the small villages near the crater. The roaring of the explosions can be heard for twenty miles around and it appears that a most serious eruption is fomenting. Those who have read the "Last Days of Pompeii" have in mind the lucid description of the fearful eruption of this ancient mountain in times past. At almost every eruption great damage has followed and much loss of life and property.—Charlotte News, April 5th.

WARM WIRELETS.

—"Maw!" "What is it, Johnny?" "Do the ocean greyhounds ever bite the ocean tramps?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Is de lady you're working for aristocratic?" asked the first cook. "I should say so!" said No. 2. "How do you know?" "Why, she told me so herself!"—Detroit Free Press.

—"When a man gits mo' money dan he needs for victuals, house rent an' clothes," said Uncle Eben, "he's either got to be mighty sensible or mighty lightminded to fully enjoy the balance." —Washington Star.

—Gollifer (at the play)—Of all the performances I ever saw, this is absolutely the—you didn't buy these seats, did you? Gasch—No, we came in on complimentaries. Go ahead and roast the play all you like.—Chicago Tribune.

—Mrs. Nuwed—Here's the bread I started to make to-day. Isn't it too annoying? Mr. Nuwed—Why, it isn't baked at all. Mrs. Nuwed—I know it isnt, that's just it. I put plenty of baking powder in it, but it doesn't seem to have worked.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"John," said Mrs. Gaybird with a knowing twinkle in her eye, "you seem to be exceedingly kind to animals. "Why—er—how do you mean?" demanded her husband. "In your sleep last night you said: 'Take out something for the kitty.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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Now, my friends, let me tell you right here, if you are in the habit of taking too much strong drink let nothing prevent your taking this course at Greensboro, N. C. If you have not the money, borrow it. Let nothing keep you back. I know I tried as hard as any man could, and yet I could not stop until I took the treatment at Greensboro. Now I never think of whiskey.

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Charlotte Court House, Va., Dec. 12, 1904.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE owners of the tugs "Lillian and E. K. Bishop" will not be responsible for any bills whatsoever contracted or made in the name of the boats or otherwise by any member of their crews, unless same is authorized in writing by the owners or by J. M. Coin M. O. This takes the place of a similar notice duly published on account of recent changes made in the crews of the said boats. S. M. Lloyd, W. T. Sears, owners mar-31 6t

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SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

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TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISEments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANYthing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy28-tf

"JUNO FLOUR"

Zeb Vance, the immortal North Carolinian, after an elaborate reception held at the White House, told Matt W. Ransom, his colleague in the Senate, that it was a positive fact that he overheard President Cleveland tell Governor Aycock that Mark Hanna had stated to President Rosevelt, that Senator Simmons had told Governor Glenn as a secret to J. Pierpont Morgan, who made the remark to Ex-Governor Russell, that Peck's Bad Boy stated to Ben Tillman, that the Czar of Russia, who positively stated to the Mikado of Japan, had advertised himself in the "Juno Evening World" as saying to Stone & Co. that William Jennings Bryan was going to tell Wm. A. Coombs Milling Co., that it had been decided by the "Congress of States" that the best flour in the World, whitest, sweetest, purest and best was "Juno" sold exclusively by Stone & Company, Wilmington, N. C.

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R. F. WARREN, Prop.

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A Spring Greeting!

Many sure signs of Spring abound at every hand and the new season stands knocking at the door. For the liberal patronage accorded us in the past we return to our many patrons our heartfelt thanks. We now extend to all our friends a Spring Greeting and with it a renewed welcome to our store. Come to look or come to buy.

MAKE THIS YOUR STORE AND MAKE THE MOST OF IT

Every department now blossoms with Spring freshness in new wearables. Our excellent Clothing, our correct Hats and our Choice Toggery are well worth your atention. We're always at your service.

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The Theatre

From the vindictiveness, hatred and hardness of heart of Lady Macbeth to the asperity, affection, wit and witchery of Beatrice is about as far a step as can be taken in the realm of dramatic literature. At a sharp angle from these is the nobility and pathos in the life and death of Mary Queen of Scots. None but a truly great actress could so completely satisfy the ideals of each of these characters as to leave it an open question as to which role shows her at her best. It is fitting, then, that Modjeska, who and "Mary Stuart." This assures all of these characters, and whose portrayal of each has been called perfection, should have selected as the reportoire of her farewell testimonial tour, the plays in which they occur, "Macbeth," "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Mary Stuart." This assures all who see her this season, whether they ever have seen her in the past or not, that they will enjoy her splendid art at its best. The drama selected for her good-bye performance in this city is "Mary Stuart," and it will be presented to-night at the Academy. A happier choice could not possibly have been made. It is "Mary Stuart" that has been chosen most frequently by play-goers along the distinguished artist's farewell route, and assuredly it is the most popular play on her classic list. The welcome awaiting Modjeska here is one of the warmest ever extended to an actress anywhere.

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SUCCESS!

Our Opening this past week was beyond our expection as to number of ladies visiting our large Millinery Department, and the best evidence we have of their being well pleased with our styles and prices is the number of orders which we have received.

Our salesladies are all well experienced and know how to please the customer in the different styles and selection of materials which it takes to make a beautiful hat.

Our ladies were taxed to their upmost capacity, not only in showing the different styles and varieties of trimmed hats and shapes, but in taking orders, which I was very well pleased with when each days' work was done.

I want to say to our lady friends: As to their Easter Millinery, silk and dress goods, we are well prepared to serve them. We trim all hats for which we sell material, absolutely free of charge, furnish box and lining free, sell our goods at a reasonable profit, have our hats trimmed by experienced milliners, who have served years at the business. Our head milliner takes in all the Northern cities twice each year and her opportunities to learn the latest and the newest styles are unequaled by any milliner, no matter from where they come.

We absolutely guarantee satisfaction and as to the variety of our stock, with a plenty of cheap goods, with a greater variety of medium priced goods and an unusually large selection of the very latest and newest style goods on which we claim absolutely that our prices are cheaper than others. We cannot fail to please you.

From now until Easter, we expect to be more than busy, and we ask you all to try and give us an opportunity to fill your orders before the last minutes; come, as we will now trim nearly all of our hats to order and it takes time to trim the hats as you well know. Come as early as you can and I assure you I will appreciate it.

We are showing a splendid line of Ladies' Skirts, and an excellent line of Ladies' Waists in all the different styles and qualities. A big line of Ladies' Spring and Summer Underwear, and as to Ribbons and Flowers, you can buy those goods from us with pleasure. The selection of styles and colors which we have to show you, the different tints in roses look exactly like natural flowers. They are fine French imported Roses and Dahlias, and almost any kind of flowers for which you can ask, and in almost unlimited quantities, and it would be a pleasure to buy from us.

I ask that you will not forget this when you are ready to buy flowers. We do a wholesale business. We buy flowers by the gross, which enables us to sell them very much cheaper than we could if we bought them in smaller quantities.

We sell only for cash and give presents with all sales from $5 up. We punch cards for any amount from 5c. up, and we give you splendid presents that are both useful and ornamental, on redeeming these cards.

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The contract, secured by the Pennsylvania Bridge Company, calls for the erection of the following buildings:

A brick round-house where 20 locomotives can be repaired under roof at one and the same time.

A machine shop, 100x312 feet.

A blacksmith shop and a boiler shop, 110x312 feet.

A coach shop, cabinet shop and pipe and tin shop.

A three-story paint shop, with varnish room, stock room and upholstering room, 160x312 feet.

A large Kiln with cooling shed connected. A Planing mill, 70x160.

An engine and boiler-room, 50x177 feet, with electrical dynamo-room attached, equipped with modern electrical machinery capable of generating 600 Killowatts.

A dry lumber shed and flooring shed.

A store house for scrap iron, steel, etc.

A two story store house, 25x220 feet. A pattern shop, 40x100 feet.

An oil house, 30x45 feet with office rooms attached.

Two 50,000-gallon water tanks for supplying water to the numerous shop buildings.

Think what the erection of these shops means for the growth of Waycross.. Buy Waycross real estate now and profit by the advance that is sure to follow.

$10 to $25 Down

Secures a Lot; Balance

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Something About This High Class Property.

This Choice residence property i situated in the west side of Waycross, just beyond Nichols street, within three minutes walk of the business heart of Waycross.

It lays up high, is well drained, in a desirable strictly white neighborhood.

It adjoins the proposed City Pork and the contemplated trolley line. It is within a stone's throw of the South Atlantic Car and Manufacturing Company's plant, employing 300 men, with a monthly payroll of $30,000, the Gasolene Engine Works and the government experiment station within two minutes' walk of the Atlantic and Birmingham Shops and the Turpentine Factory and within five minutes walk of the new A. C. L. shops.

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A hundred men and a large force of teams are at work improving this splendid property.. Improvements include:

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Owens Boulevards is the cream of Waycross residence property—The Euclid of this fast growing railroad centre.

The opening of this plat takes place Tuesday, April 10th. It will pay you to see this property.

It will pay you to buy a block of these choice lots now.

Write, phone or wire us for plats and price.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Saturday Morning, April 7.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, April 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 61 degrees; Maximum, 74 degrees; Minimum, 61 degrees; Mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of month to date, trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 11.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair Saturday. Sunday fair, warmer in the interior; fresh north to northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—April 7th.

Sun Rises .....5:38 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:27 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hours. 35 min.
High Water at Southport..6:20 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.8:50 A. M.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Are Filed for Record at Court House.

A. D. O'Brien and wife to the American Suburban Corporation, for $1,200, property on the Wrightsville turnpike, 176 1-2 feet east of Seventeenth street, 104 3-4x104 3-4 feet in size..

American Suburban Corporation to Mrs. A. D. O'Brien, for $1,200, lots No. 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block No. 28, according to the official plan of Carolina Place, subject to the usual restrictions.

Carolina Real Estate Trust Co. to Rena MacRae, for $500, farm No. 13 according to the official map of the Castle Haynes property.

Carolina Real Estate Trust Co. to Hugh MacRae, trustee, for $250, property known as farm No. 14, in th official plan of the Castle Haynes property.

Carolina Real Estate Trust Co. to Hugh MacRae, for $250, property known as farm No. 14 A, of the Castle Haynes tract.

Frank Thomas and wife to S. L. Smith & Son, for $275, property on east side of Brooklyn street, 135 feet north of Nixon street, 45x75 feet in size.

Nathaniel Jacobi to Fred W. Westerman, for $1 and other considerations property 180 feet east of Second and 66 feet north of Church street, 15x33 feet in size.

F. W. Westerman and wife to Nathaniel Jacobi, for $1 and other considerations, property 110 feet east of Second and 66 feet north of Church street, 15x33 feet in size.

W. H. Shearin and wife to Frank Herbst, for $1 and other considerations quit claim deed to 12 acres of land, more or less, lying between the forks of Bradley's Creek, in Harnett township.

Frank Herbst to W. F. Roberts, for $300, property described above.

W. A. McGowan and wife to J. W. Freeman, for $1,475, property at northeast corner of Seventh and Howard streets, 66x150 feet in size.

GOLDSBORO UNION DEPOT.

Railroads Agree Upon Site—Murderers Sentenced In Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—The Corporation Commission received notice from the Atlantic Coast Line, Southern, and Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad companies this afternoon that they have agreed on a location for the union depot at Goldsboro. It is to be in the western surburb, the tracks to skirt the town rather than traverse the main street as at present. A map showing the location proposed is filed, their selection being subject to approval of the Commission.

Late this afternoon Ben Williams, convicted last week, was brought before Judge Council and sentenced to be hanged on May 25th for the murder of Alex Clark, a negro brakeman on the Seaboard Air Line. He appeal to the Supreme Court. Garfield Williams, another negro convicted last week of the murder of Charles Bunch, was sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

Interfered With a Nurse.

The Mayor's court yesterday was not interesting. Fannie Baker, Mary Sue Ferguson and Sarah Gause, three colored damsels, were arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct, the disorder having consisted of interfering with a colored nurse of Mr. R. W. Wallace, who unintentionally ran a baby carriage over the foot of one of them while they were standing in front of a store door uptown a few days ago. The women had much to say to the nurse and followed her up the street, but the offence was not one which the law could take cognizance of and they were discharged with a reprimand.

"One of the Most Attractive."

(Southport Herald.)

We are pleased to note the numerous improvements to the Morning Star. On last Tuesday it came out in an enlarged eight page form and it can well claim the distinction of being one of the most attractive looking papers in the State. We hope the Star will continue to send out its rays for centuries to come.

"People" are the keys to most successes—and you may have the "key" sort of people working for you if you watch Business Locals. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mrs. L. M. Covington, of Whiteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. Arthur D. Boddy and J. C. Gorham, of Fayetteville, are guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. John E. Fowler and P. D. Aman, of Clinton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. B. Hockaday, of the Southern Express Company in Savannah, is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Nellie Woodward has returned from a visit to the home of Mrs. A. F. Bowen, in West Raleigh.

—Mr. J. A. Dew, of Currie, was among the visitors in the city yesterday and favored the Star with a call.

—Mr. E. M. Brogden, formerly of this city, is spending a few days here. He is now representing the Copperopolis Company of Portland, Oregon.

—Mrs. W. J. Hardin, of Richmond, Va., who has been spending the winter, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. Q. Moore, returned to her home yesterday morning.

—Miss Zelma Bland, of Burgaw, who has been teaching school at Greenville Sound returned to her home yesterday morning, having finished the school year.

—Capt. T. O. Bunting, Jr., was here yesterday from Sanford, Fla., and left in the afternoon for Florence, S. C., where he will have a run on a through freight between that point and Rocky Mount.

—Miss Laura G. Stephens, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to spend some time with her brother, Mr. Burett H. Stephens, consulting engineer for the Swift Fertilizer Works. Miss Stephens is a guest at The Orton.

—Capt. S. J. Brooks, of Manchester, Va., and Capt. J. G. Kornegay, of Portsmouth, arrived yesterday to join the committee of Order of Railway Conductors, who are here for a conference with the A. C. L. officials.

—Maj. M. F. Harmon, U. S. A., commanding the army post at Fort Caswell, is a guest at The Orton on his way North for temporary special duty. During his absence Capt. Timberlake will be in command at the post.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Streeter and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Emmons, of Greensboro, N. C., are guests at The Orton. Mr. Streeter is superintendent of the N. C. Children's Home and is here in the interest of that great work.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Service at 11 o'clock to-morrow; and at 8 o'clock P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor, Strangers welcome; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; Evening prayer at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; Strangers are cordially invited.

Market Street Methodist Church next to corner of Ninth and Market streets: Rev. M. J. Duryea, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow afternoon at 3 P. M., by Rev. A. McCullen. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, services: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer service Wednesday night at 8 P. M. The public earnestly invited to attend. W. H. Davis, pastor.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock

Services will be conducted at Castle Haynes Baptist church Sunday at 11 A. M. Public cordially invited.

FRIGHTFUL FIRE IN PORTLAND.

Fifteen Hundred Lives Endangered—One Man Killed.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Portland, Ore., April 6.—Fire today destroyed the top floor of the eight-story chamber of commerce buildin and caused the death of Homer I Hallock, agent of the Willemette Traction Company, who jumped from th Commercial Club rooms to the roof of the central court of the buildings seven stories below.

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggists. Price only 50c. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Lewis, one of the busy men of Tomahawk, a thriving little hamlet on the A. & Y. railroad, was a Star visitor yesterday.

—Rocky Mount, N. C., has forwarded a charter list for a lodge of Elks. The matter is in the hands of District Deputy Pendleton, of Elizabeth City.

—Mr. W. T. Mercer announces that he has sold his interest in the Wilmington Furniture Co., and has established himself in business at 104 Dock street.

—The Secretary of State yesterday granted an amendment to the charter of the Creveling-VanDyck Co., of Wilmington, allowing an increase of the capital stock to $100,000. Mr. J. L. Creveling is president of the company.

—The vestry of Saint James has elected delegates to the diocesan convention at Newbern, May 15th, as follows: Col. W. L. DeRosset, George Rountree, Esq., Capt. T. D. Meares and Mr. William Calder. Alternates—Messrs. J. H. Boatwright, H. C. Prince, J. W. Murchison and N. N. Davis.

—The regular Sabbath afternoon concerts at Lumina will be inaugurated Sunday, commencing at 4 o'clock. A rare programme of music will be offered for the opening and a fine orchestra of seven pieces will play. Prof. Jno. F. Kneissel will be in charge of the orchestra during the Summer and that is a sufficient guarantee of its merit.

—"Judge" Bornemann was approached by two school girls yesterday, who confessed with shame that on their way home from their studies yesterday, one of them had engaged in a scrimmage with a third one who threatened to indict her. The applicant to the "judge" tendered $3 and a submission to the offence, but the money was returned and the child was told to go home and get her mother to give her a good spanking and things would be all right.

Fraternal Mystic Circle.

Members of the Fraternal Mystic Circle on Thursday night enjoyed a delightful supper in the private dining room of the Dixie Cafe. Covers were laid for about twenty and a pleasant evening was spent by those in attendance.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

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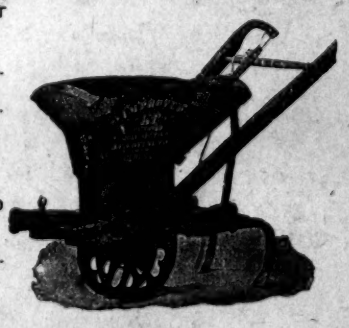

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Spent Hundreds of Thousands as Legislative Manipulator for New York Mutual Life—Berates Trustees.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, April 6.—Charges similar to those recently made against the directors of the New York Life Insurance Company by Andrew Hamiltor were made today against the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company by Andrew C. Fields. The former legislative agent of the Mutual is now in seclusion at his home at Dobb's Ferry. He is said to be seriously ill and has denied himself to all callers The charges against the Mutual trustees were made in a formal statement which Fields issued through his physician. Mr. Fields says that in all his career at Albany he never had any personal dealings with Andrew Hamilton, long the executive agent of the New York Life Insurance Company The statement in which Mr. Fields savagely arraigns the officers of the Mutual with whom he had dealings follows:

"In the first place, I never gave a bribe to any one in the whole course of my career. I have come home prepared to vindicate myself completely. In doing so I shall let the truth which I shall speak fall upon whom it may All of those trustees of the Mutual who are now pointing the finger of scorn at me were aware of all I was doing in connection with executive work for the Mutual and when they say that they were ignorant of the character of my work they are saying what is untrue.

"I am here to challenge them in every such statement they may make or have made. I am not an old man like Mr. Richard A. McCurdy, whose age is so great that he could not defend himself. While my bodily strength is not what it might be, I am mentally as strong as ever I was, and I am determined to vindicate myself in the eyes of the public. I have to laugh when I read the statements of the trustees to the effect that a portion of the records of the supply department of the Mutual is missing, or was destroyed. I will say now that it is absurd to say that a single book or record in the supply department—of which I was held responsible—has been taken from the company's office The story simply amuses me—nothing more. These trustees will have all the records of the supply department when they want them. They are not missing.

"As to the payments by Robert Olyphant, chairman of the expenditure committee, of amounts, ranging from $25,000 upwards and aggregating in all about $600,000 paid to me, I will say that I can furnish a full and complete explanation of exactly what was done with this money, and can show that every payment was fully authorized. I saved for the Mutual by my work at Albany hundreds of thousands dollars and in doing so never committed a dishonest act. I do not propose that the men associated with me in the Mutual shall destroy my reputation to further their own private ends. The story about the so-called house of myth in Albany was a gross libel. Nothing ever took place in that house, which was simply my Albany residence, of which I or any other God-fearing man need be ashamed. I am prepared to tell the truth, no matter whom it may have hurt, be his position high or low."

William H. Truesdale, chairman of the Mutual's international investigating committee, said today:

"It would not be proper for me to state that Fields will be called upon to make a statement to this committee that such a course is likely, however, is a probability. There is no power vested in committee that could be exercised to compel Fields to give it an explanation, and any that he does make will be purely voluntary."

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Washington— Georgetown, 7 Washington (Pa), 6.

At Washington—Washington (Amer.) 7; Boston (Nat.), 6.

At Macon—Auburn, 10; Mercer, 3.

At Birmingham—Detroit, 1; Birmingham, 1. (Twelve innings).

At Tuscaloosa—Vanderbilt, 10; Alabama, 4.

At Greensboro—Guilford, 6; Agricultural and Mechanical, 3.

At Atlanta—Atlanta (Southern), 2 New York (Amn.), 1.

At Charlottesville—University of Virginia, 9; Virginia Military Institute, 0.

At Danville—Brooklyn (Nat), 6 Danville (Va. League), 2.

GERMANY'S HOTEL HORROR.

List of Dead Fifty and Forty Were Injured.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Berlin, April 6.—The latest reports concerning the disaster at the Hotel Zum Hirschen at Nagold, Thursday is that 50 persons were killed, 40 severely and 45 slightly injured. The fire department has been working steadily for thirty hours. The house was within less than two inches of the desired level when the disaster occurred, and was placarded with "No Admittance" signs all the forenoon, but the people grew heedless of the signs when the raising of the building seemed to have been successful and the younger persons began dancing. Much bitterness prevails at Nogold against the contractor.

HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

Total American Crop So Far for Season, 9,986,871 Bales.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New Orleans, April 6.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 4,535,457. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,002,457 and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,533,000. of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 2,182,000, in Egypt 161,000, in India 997,000, and in the United States, 1,195,000.

The movement of American cotton since September 1st, shows receipts at all United States ports to be 6,808,350. Overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 755,211, interior stock in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 344,079, Southern mill takings 1,554,000. The total movement since September 1st is 9,451,60. The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,503,588. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop, and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 9,986,871 bales.

Secretary Hester makes the actual average weight of 7,460,284 bales of the cotton crop, embracing port receipts and overland for the several months for September to March, inclusive 517.111 against 519.57 pounds per bale last year, a decrease of 2.4 pounds. Detailed averages are as follows: Texas, 528.97, Louisiana 518.67, Alabama 524.79, Georgia 504.76, South Carolina 498.00, North Carolina 494. Virginia 496.77, Tennessee, etc., including Memphis St. Louis and overland, 522.

Note—The average weights to December 31st, this year have been revised to read 518.21 pounds, due to a re-action by the Galveston exchange finally raising the Texas average to December 31st, from 522.08 to 531.57 pounds.

UNCLE JOE ON THE TARIFF.

Speaker Cannon Writes His Views on Tariff Revision.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 6.—Speaker Cannon to-day made an explanation of a letter recently written by him to a friend in East Liverpool, O., regarding the tariff. The letter as published indicated that tariff revision would probably come in the future.

In the statement to-day it is said that the Speaker was not aware that he was writing a letter for publication. The statement then says:

"There are many people in the country who believe that single schedule, or a few schedules of the tariff may be amended. This is entirely impractical, for while an amendment to a single schedule might please a single interest, it could not command enough votes to enact it.

"In my judgment nothing can be done except by a complete revision of the tariff which would be a compromise that would command a majority vote of the 386 members of the House, and the ninety Senators. The enactment of such a revision and the time necessary to adjust it to conditions would halt production, consumption and commerce, for at least twelve month, and when the compromise is enacted, as a whole, it will probably not be an improvement on existing law."

Continuing the statement says: "That the time will come when a general revision will be entered upon, I have no doubt, but for the general interest of the whole country, the revision should be postponed as long as possible. Congress reflects the will of the people and the House of Representatives is chosen every two years. There will be a general Congressional election next November. Our friends, the enemy, insist on an immediate revision of the tariff. If a majority of the people demand immediate, general revision, they will elect a majority of the members of this House, in favor of immediate general revision."

FLAGMAN FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Young Man Alleged to Have Caused Wreck at Greensboro.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., April 6.—C. Turner Walker, a flagman formerly in the employ of the Southern Railway, was arrested early this evening charged with manslaughter.

He was immediately taken before Judge Ferguson, who fixed his bail at $1,000. This Walker was unable to furnish and he was incarcerated in the county jail pending a hearing.

Walked's arrest grew out of a indictment found by the criminal grand jury of the Superior Court, which charged him with direct responsibility for the early Sunday morning wreck of February 11th, on the Southern Railway, near this city, in wnich five trainmen lost their lives.

TO FIGHT ZULUS WITH AFRICANS

Rebels Have British Hemmed in at Greytown.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Greytown, Natal, April 6.—Bambaata, the leader of the Zulu rebels, is believed to be within seven miles of Greytown. He had only 200 followers. It was impossible for infantry to penetrate the bush in pursuit of the rebels, but overlooking their hiding place is an eminence on which artillery is being placed. Natives also are prepared to tackle Bambaata in native fashion in the bush.

STRIKE SITUATION MORE FAVORABLE

Anthracite Operators May Accept Arbitration—Soft Coal Mine Owners Propose to Arbitrate.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 6.—Interest in the labor troubles in the anthracite regions was overshadowed today by the proposition that came out of the West for the arbitration of the differences existing between the soft coal operators who have not yet agreed to the 1903 scale and their miners. The offer of the soft coal operators is identical, word for word, except where the term bituminous is substituted for anthracite, with the one President Mitchell presented to the hard coal operators here yesterday. There was considerable speculation as how the miners' leader would receive his own arbitration plan for another field. Leaders of the miners' union who were at headquarters to-day did not think the international executive board would favor the proposition.

It was denied by those in authority that a final decision on the arbitration offer had been reached. It was reported that the operators may accept arbitration but with a different sort of tribunal. President Mitchell today concerned himself almost exclusively with business connected with the soft coal situation.

It has practically been settled that if the operators refuse the arbitration offer a call will go out at once for a convention.

Winder Notifies Roosevelt.

Washington, April 6.—President Roosevelt has received a telegram of Ohio, a duplicate of which was sent to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, proposing arbitration. At the White House today it was stated that the telegram was sent to the President for his information, that no reply is expected and none will be sent.

New York, April 6.—President Mitchell's telegram in reply to Mr. Winder's arbitration message follows, dated today:

"I have no authority either to accept or decline the proposition you make to arbitrate differences between bituminous operators and miners. The international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America will convene at Indianapolis on the 17th instant, at which time your telegram will be laid before it and the decision communicated to you."

Pittsburg, April 7.—Peace is assured in the miners' situation so far as the soft coal fields of Western Pennsylvania are concerned. The organization of the independent operators who were holding out against granting the advance demanded by the miners at a meeting tonight decided to give up the struggle and will sign the scale All those at the meeting were representatives of operators who had bound themselves not to sign the scale. A number of other members were wavering as to entering the agreement. These latter were not present but it was assured that they too, would sign upon learning of the action of the meeting tonight. At the conclusion of the proceedings the following statement was given to the Associated Press:

"A large number of the independent operators of the Pittsburg district have signified their intention of signing the 1903 scale in justice to their customers. In so doing they fully believe that the action by the joint convention in January at Indianapolis was the correct position to take in view of the conditions of the coal trade for the past two years. They believe that conditions have in no way changed since that January convention that would warrant an advance in the wage scale at this time. Mr. Robbins, chairman of the Pittsburg Coal Company, at that convention, and at the recent convention, stated that the conditions did not justify an advance in the wage scale, the independent operators here believe that in signing this scale it may work an injury to the Pittsburg district.

The Pittsburg Coal Company today reported that of the 81 mines operated by the Pittsburg Coal Company, the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company and the New York and Cleveland Coal Company, but four were idle. Chairman F. L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal Company said:

"About 30,000 men are at work and not more than two thousand employed in our collieries are idle. They will probably resume in a few days."

Hard Coal Operators Oppose Arbitration.

Scranton, Pa., April 6.—It was learned here tonight on indisputable authority that the independent operator in session at Wilkesbarre today decided against the acceptance of the arbitration proposition made by President John Mitchell. While some of them said they would have favored it acceptance had it been made before the cessation order was issued, they were practically unanimous in opposing its acceptance at the present time. All of the superintendents of the big companies hereabouts predict that the proposition will be rejected at the conference to be held on Monday next.

A Striker Shot.

Greensburg, Pa., April 6.—John Wessell, a striking miner, was shot and killed to-night while going from his home to an outbuilding. It is not known who fired the shot. Wessell, it is alleged, had promised to go to work to-morrow morning. The sheriff is gathering together deputies to-night and will rush them to the coal works when they are called for.

Late to-night Edward E. Robbins, on behalf of the Pittsburg and Baltimore Coal Company, applied for an injunction to restrain the strikers from interfering with miners working.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two men employed on construction work on the Tidewater railroad near Roanoke, Va., were blown to pieces yesterday by the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite which they were handling.

The Supreme Court of Kansas yesterday granted a decree, ousting W. W. Rose from the office of Mayor of Kansas City, Kas., for tolerating illegal resorts. Mayor Rose resigned from office last Tuesday.

George Glisson, a young white man who killed his father, at his home near Waynesboro, Ga., after he had been drinking, was yesterday convicted of murder, the jury recommending him to the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Senator Hemenway yesterday reported from the Committee on Military Affairs the House bill authorizing the Secretary of War to accept and take charge of the tract of land at Greenville, Tenn., on which is located the grave of President Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her children are expected to arrive in Savannah to-day on the yacht Mayflower and to take the Southern Railway train at 2:20 P. M. for Washington. Mrs. Roosevelt will occupy the same private car she used in making the trip to Florida.

The business portion of the town of Butler, Ga., was practically destroyed by fire yesterday. Fifteen store houses and business establishments were consumed; loss, $55,000; insurance, $10,000. The fire originated in a cotton warehouse. The Masonic hall was burned.

At Pearisburg, Va., yesterday Morris Creamans was hanged for the murder of John Kidd, whom he killed last April. Creamans had a long career of crime to his credit, he having killed three men and participated in several other murders. He had been a horse thief, highwayman, postoffice robber and all round bad man. He was forty-two years of age, and had been in prison 37 times.

In Philadelphia last night Dr. Fairfax Irwin, State quarantine physician stated that the cases of sickness on the Burrsfield, detained there because of two suspicious deaths, do not show positive symptoms of bubonic plague but that it was impossible as yet to determine the nature of the disease. A bacteriological examination will be made and in the meantime the vessel will be detained in quarantine.

Yesterday at Warsaw, Russia, Poland, 8 armed men boarder the steamer Wawel, plying between Warsaw and Plock, and when the vessel was in mid-stream ordered five gamblers who were playing in the cabin to go on deck, where the men shot the gamblers killing three and mortaly wounding two. The men then ordered the captain of the Wawel to stop the steamer at a way station where they landed and disappeared in the woods.

At St. Louis yesterday suit was filed in the United States Circuit Court by H. Cay Pierce and J. C. VanBarcom against the William H. Thompson Trust Company, executor of the estate of the late W. H. Thompson, who was president of the Bank of Commerce and treasurer of the World's Fair. The possession and division of Tennessee Railroad Property valued at from $12,000,000 to $13,000,000 is involved in the suit. Mr. VanBlarcom succeeded Mr. Thompson as president of the Bank of Commerce and Mr. Uierce is chairman of the board of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL.

Lawyers Now Delivering Argument in Famous Case.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, April 6.—Judge Speer today overruled a motion made by the defense to direct a verdict of not guilty in the Greene and Gaynor case. General Barr opened the argument. He was followed by Mr. Osborne who had not concluded when court took a recess at 2 o'clock until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Osborne will be followed by Mr. Erwin, Colonel Meldrim will speak for the defense at the conclusion of Mr. Erwin's address and the concluding argument will be made for the government by Judge Adams.

The outlook now is that the case will not go to the jury until about the middle of next week unless night sessions be held.

W. W. Osborne announced that the main legal point to which the defense would ask the court to address the jury in his charge, was as to the construction upon which the defendants might be called fugitives from justice

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The Robesonian is informed that Holland Dregers, who was killed in the fight in the country Friday night, was not a Croatan but a white man.

—La Grange special, April 5th: The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rouse Banking Company was held to-day, all the capital stock being representel. The reports showed a prosperous year of business and an eight per cent. dividend was declared.

—Newbern Journal: The condition of truck in this section is fair. Peas are doing well, potatoes are better than it was feared. All crops are backward on account of the cold wet Spring Two weeks of uninterrupted warm weather will cause the crops to be marketed on time.

—Greensboro Industrial News: With its trouble with telegraphers but recently adjusted, the Southern Railway Company is now facing another strike. The truckers, or handlers of freight, in this city struck yesterday, demanding $1.50 or an increase of fifty cents a day. Strikes are in vogue just now.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at a big annual Masonic meeting in Kinston on the 27th of June, when there will be the installation of officers of seven or more lodges in that section and one of the biggest of Masonic celebrations.

—Mrs. Z. B. Vance, widow of the late Senator and Governor Vance, has been made president of the North Carolina State Branch National Red Cross Society recently formed at Asheville. Mrs. Theo. Davidson, widow of the former attorney general of the State, was chosen secretary. Other officers of this society will be chosen later.

—Fayetteville Observer: The reporter is informed by a prominent member of the Board of Aldermen that the disastrous fire of Sunday night will cause no stay in the contemplated improvements by the Board of Public Works. The construction of the handsome building for the fire department and police headquarters will go on without delay, as well as the erection of the new iron Eccles bridge.

—Wilkesboro Chronicle: Mr. J. E. Coforth, of Osbornville, tells us that a young lady, Miss Fannie Robbins, daughter of Billie Robbins, who lives just over the line in Yadkin county, committed suicide on Saturday by cutting her throat with a knife. She went out to get some sassafras bark, as she claimed, but instead she killed herself. No reason is given. She was about 45 years old, and a woman of good character.

—Greensboro Industrial News, April 6th: The Federal Grand Jury yesterday found another bill of indictment against the Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn with similar counts as incorporated in the original charge. This legal procedure was necessary in order that the case might be transferred from the district to the circuit court. The case will come up for hearing April 17th, and Judge Goff will preside at the hearing. Judge Lewis, of Richmond, Va., will prescute the congressman in the place of District Attorney Holton, who will take no part in the trial.

—Wilkesboro Chronicle: We have heard it suggested by parties, who no doubt have some reason for their opinion that Judge Adams, of Greensboro, will probably move to Wilkesboro for the purpose of becoming the Republican candidate for Congress in this district. We are inclined to believe there is some truth in the suggestion. We will be glad to have Judge Adams come among us but so far as running for Congress, we already have a home candidate and we don't think it is right for Judge Adams to try to supplant our Wilkes Republican candidate in his laudible undertakings.

—Goldsboro special, April 5th: A site has been selected for the union depot at Goldsboro by the railroads interested in the matter, and the corporation commission officially notified of the choice of location. This site is at the western terminus of Mulberry street, running south of Walnut, and it is believed that the intention is to remove the tracks from Center street and belt the city. The Atlantic Coast Line authorities have the drawing of the plans for the handsome structure wich is to be reared here for the accommodation of the travelling public, and as soon as these designs are complete work on the building will begin.

—Winston-Salem special, April 5th: John W. Poe, who received over $900 from the city of Winston for the killing of his wife by the reservoir disaster in November, 1904, announced today that he is in receipt of a message from Washington advising him that the government has recognized and decided to pay his claim of $47,000 for cotton destroyed in Guilford county during the Civil War by Federal troops. Mr. Poe says that several hundred bales of cotton owned by him were burned by Northern soldiers. He has decided to let District Attorney Holton collect the claim.

—High Point special, April 5th: In results there are as yet unchanged conditions in the "lock out" of union workmen from the High Point furniture factories. It is understood that the factories have not been able to obtain outside help to take the places of the locked-out men. There was a large meeting held to-day, and Organizer Gus Theimer, of the Glassworkers' Association, made an effective address, it being declared by union men that many new recruits are falling into line. Acting on the suggestion of Governor Glenn given in his letter to the union workmen's committee representatives of the various unions will seek an audience with the manufacturers this week. Good order is still prevailing and it is hoped that the last of the week will see the matter adjusted. The force of organizers is being increased and Representative Ott, of the Amalgamated Woodworkers, arrived to-night. F. C. Roberts, representing the American Federation of Labor, will remain on the scene for some time. The wives and daughters and other ladies related to the workmen are commencing to take an earnest interest in the "lock out," and a big open meeting to-night of the locked out workmen was largely attended by ladies and non-union workmen. The speeches of F. C. Roberts and Revs. Roach and Lewis were gems.

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OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Close of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	366,021 56
TOTAL	$897,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
*SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$897,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 20 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	2 08 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	8 00 p m	4 07 a m
A. Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	8 35 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5 20 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.18
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40	7.30
	P. M.	
" Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 3 Daily A. M.	No.4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo)	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.45
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	1.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach.

SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
Daily

	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
[illegible] A M	6.30 A. M	
[illegible] A M		8.15 A. M
10.00 A M		10.45 A. M
1.30 P M		12.15 P. M
2.30 P M		2.15 P. M
3.00 P. M		5.15 P. M.
6.00 P M		6.45 P. M
9.00 P M		9.15 P. M

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

1.30 p. m.	3.45 p. m
10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m
	10.45 p. m

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze

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Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 32 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8.40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
4 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	3 00 a m
1 35 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	3 05 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 20 a m
6 20 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Bimingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 24 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down				Read Up
		Rutherf'd'tn		
3 20 p	3 40 p	Lv.	Ar. 2 10 p	.....
		Shelby		
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lv.	Lv. 12 47 p	.....
		Lincoln'n		
5 31 p	5 47 p	Lv	Lv. 11 42 a	.....
		Charlotte		
7 05 p	7.23 p	Ar.	Lv. 10 10 a	.....
		Charlotte		
.....	5 01 a	Lv.	Ar. 10 45 p	.....
		Monroe		
.....	5 45 a	Lv.	Lv. 9 55 p	.....
		Hamlet		
.....	7 20 a	Ar.	Lv. 7 55 p	.....
		Hamlet		
3 30 p	8 40 a	Lv.	Ar. 7 35 p	11 02 a
		Maxton		
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lv.	Lv. 6 40 p	10 25 a
		Lumberton		
5 10 p	10 15 a	Lv.	Lv. 5 35 p	9 35 a
		Clarkton		
6 05 p	11 03 a	Lv.	Lv. 4 40 p	7 45 a
		Wilmington		
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar.	Lv. 3 00 p	7 00 a

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 6, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip, and $5.00 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, dull, 59 1-2; rosin firm, $2.70; tar, firm, $1.70 crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	119
Tar	71
Crude	22

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 230 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—155 bales; same day last year, 1,605 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hame, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 10@11; sides dull, 10 to 11.

EGGS—Dull, 11@12 1-2.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 6.—The cotton market was very quiet during today's session and prices eased off in the absence of support. The close was quiet at a net decline of 7 to 11 points. Sales for the day were estimated at only 75,000 bales. The market opened steady but at a decline of 3 to 5 points in response to disappointing cables. Prices worked up a point or two immediately after the call on covering but soon eased off again and during the middle session the market was very dull and irregular within a narrow range, active months ruling about 6 to 7 points, net lower. Toward the close offerings increased owing to reports that the leading New Orleans authorities had revised the average weight of bales as of December 31, raising it to 517.11 pounds against 519.57 pounds, the average weight reported at the same date last year, which, of course, was heavier than the average weight of bales for the season as a whole. The market closed within a point or so of the lowest. The weather South continued somewhat unsettled but the precipitation reported was light and conditions as a whole were seasonable. Private cables from Liverpool were rather bearish, but the market there was very quiet and spot sales were smaller at 10,000 bales. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher with fair sales a Savannah.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today were 17,646 bales against 11,959 last week and 37,941 last year. For the week 110,000 bales against 101,482 last week and 194,890 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,994 bales against 8,752 last year and at Houston 3,130 bales against 7,108 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 11.60.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed quiet.

Opening—May, 11.12; June, 11.00; July, 11.10; August, 10.95; September, 10.64; October, 10.50; November, 10.50; December, 10.53; January, 10.55 @56.

Closing—April, 10.94; May, 11.08; June, 10.99; July, 11.03; August, 10.87; September, 10.63; October, 10.45; November, 10.44; December, 10.45; January, 10.51.

Port Movements.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 5,359 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 3,994 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 2,152 bales.

Savannah—Firm, 11c.; net receipts, 495 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 11c.; net receeipts, 155 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,024 bales.

Norfolk—Nominal, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 690 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.60.

Boston—Quiet, 11.60; net receipts, 106 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.85.

Brunswick — Net receipts, 2,779 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 487 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 14 bales

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 17,646 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 615 bales; France, 450 bales; Continent, 11,798 bales; Stock, 696,959 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 111,603 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 84,364 bales; France, 12,400 bales; Continent, 61,825 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,808,350 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,447,106 bales; France, 605,538 bales; Continent, 1,995,069 bales; Japan, 91,954 bales; Mexico, 2,714 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 3,130 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 271 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 484 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,868 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 592 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 92 bales.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, April 6, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2, 299,610; New Orleans, 1,388,163; Mobile, 207,325; Savannah, 1,269,213; Charleston, 158,095; Wilmington, 289,836; Norfolk, 550,122; Baltimore, 56,145; New York, 4,786; Boston, 55,316; Newport News, 14,306; Philadelphia, 7,012; San Francisco, 29,560; Brunswick, 156,959; Port Townsend, 49,437; Pensacola, 127,297; Portland, Ore., 3, 321; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 101,262; Jacksonville, 17,396; Eagle Pass, Texas, 3,099; El Paso, Texas, 150; Laredo, Texas, 5,351 bales; Minor ports, 14,590. Total, 6,808,350 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, April 6, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, April 6th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 111,603; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 195,062. Total receipts since September 1st, 6,808,350; total receipts to same date last year, 8,030,839. Exports for the week, 159,091; exports for same week last year, 167,264. Total exports since September 1st., 5,142,381; Total exports same date last year, 6,418,761. Stock at all U. S. ports, 696,959; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 640,960. Stock at all interior towns, 478,138; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 542,529. Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 804,000. Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 193,000.

Weekly Movement.

New York, April 6, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, April 6th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

	This Year.	Last Year.
Port receipts	110,927	194,895
Overland to Mills and Canada	17,253	26,189
Southern mill takings (estimated)	39,000	39,000
Loss of stock at Interior towns	34,402	11,283
Brought into sight for the week	132,778	248,796
Total Corp Movement.		
Port receipts	6,805,921	8,066,225
Overland to mills and Canada	764,945	825,962
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,614,000	1,609,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1st	313,967	467,769
Brought into sight thus far for season	9,498,833	10,968,956

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 6.—Cotton—Spot, in fair demand, prices one point lower. American middling fair, 6.60d.; good middling, 6.30d.; middling, 6.10d.; low middling, 5.94d.; good ordinary, 5.76d; ordinary, 5.56d.

The sales of the day were 10,00 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 3,700 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C: April, 5.91d.; April and May 5.91d.; May and June, 5.92d.; June and July, 5.93d.;, July and August, 5.93d.; August and September, 5.90d.; September and October, 5.76d; October and November, 5.69d.; November and December, 5.68d.; December and January, 5.68d.; January and February, 5.69d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 6.—Money on call strong; highest, 31 per cent; lowest, 6; ruling rate, 16; last loan, 15; closing bid, 12; offered, 15.

Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-4@5 1-2 Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills, 484.50@484.55 for demand and at 482.15@48 .20 for sixty days bills. Posted rates, 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills 481 3-4@481 7-8. Bar silver, 64 3-8. Mexican dollars, 49 3-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	104
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. old, 4s reg	103 5-8
U. S. old, 4s cou	103 5-8
U. S. New, 4s reg	132
U. S. New, 4s cou	132
American Tobacco, 4s cert	79
American Tobacco, 6s cert	113 7-8
A. C. L., 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio, 4s	102 3-4
L. & N. Unified, 5s	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line, 4s ex int	88 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	119 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111 3-4
American Sugar Refining	140 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	153 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	59 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-2
Manhattan L.	153
New York Central	144 7-8
Norfolk & Western	89 7-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90 1-2
People's	95 1-4
Reading	138
Reading, 1st pfd	90
Reading, 2nd pfd	97 3-4
Southern Pacific	69 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	40 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	99 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	150 3-4
U. S. Steel	42 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	108
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	112 3-4
S. A. L., com	—
A. S. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	650
Western Union	92 3-8

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 6.—Liberal shipments of wheat from Argentina and continued favorable reports, concerning the crop in the United States had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market. At the close the wheat market for May delivery was off 1-8@1-4. Corn was up 1-8@1-4. Oats showed a loss of 1-8c. Provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	77⅝	77¾	77¼	77⅝
July	77	77⅜	77	77¼
Sept	76¾	77	76⅝	77
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	45	45⅝	45	45⅝
July	45½	45⅝	45	45⅝
Sept	45½	45¾	45⅜	45¾
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	31¾	31¼	31	31¼
July	29½	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
Sept	28⅝	28¾	28½	28¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	16.10	16.15	16.00	16.12½
July	16.10	16.12½	16.00	16.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.37½	8.37½	8.32½	8.35
July	8.50	8.50	8.42½	8.47½
Sept	8.57½	8.60	8.55	8.60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	8.55	8.57½	8.52½	8.55
July	8.60	8.62½	8.57½	8.60
Sept	8.67½	8.67½	8.62½	8.65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@80; No. 3 spring wheat, 73@80; No. 2 red, 84 1-4@85 3-4; No. 2 corn, 44 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 45 1-4@45 1-2; No. 2 oats, 31 1-8c.; No. 2 white, 32 3-4c.; No. 3 white, 31@32; No. 2 rye, 61; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.05@16.10; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.32½; Shore ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.60; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.90@9.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 6.—Flour steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot steady. No. 2 red, 8 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May 85 1-2; July, 83 5-8; September, 82 3-8

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2, 55 12 elevator. Options 18 to 12c net higher. May, 52 12; July, 52 3-8; September, 52 5-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 36@36 1-2.

LARD—Steady; refined steady. 36 1-2.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet. Mild steady. Cordova, 10@12 3-4. Futures steady net unchanged to 10 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw steady, fair refining, 3 1-32@3 1-16; Centrifugal, 3 17-32@3 9-16; molasses sugar, 2 25-32@2 13-16. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Easy, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Unchanged, nearby selected, 21; western firsts, 17 1-4@17 1-2; Southern, 15 1-2@17 1-2.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm on light offerings, trade moderately active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 28; prime summer yellow, 34 12@35. Prime white 37@38; prime winter yellow, 37@38.

POTATOES—Easy, unchanged.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPPOOL — Steady.

CABBAGES—Weak; Florida steady, crate, 2.50@3.00; Charleston, 2.25@2.50.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 6.—Turpentine firm, 68 1-4 to 68 3-4. Rosin steady.

Charleston, April 6.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, April 6.—Turpentine firm 67 1-4; sales, 87; receipts, 503.

Rosin firm; sales 1,515; receipts, 1,178; shipments, 200. Stock, 45,355. Quote: A. B. C. D. E. F., 3.75; G., 3.80; H., 4.10; I., 4.25; K., 4.30; M., 4.85; N., 4.90; W. G., 5.05; W. W., 5.20.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 6.—The dry goods today was quiet and firm. All bleached goods were practically held at value. Cotton yarns were firm with most Southern mills getting new orders for deliveries in June. Converters bought steadily to meet their needs for May and June.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Swedish barque Aracan, 655 tons Sjoholm, Cape Town, via Barbados, Heide & Co

Str. Tar Heel, Edge, Fayetteville, S, M. King.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

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Str Tar Heel, Edge, Fayetteville, S. M King.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Oneida, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. C. C. Lister, Moore, New York, C. D. Mafflitt.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Schooners.

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Aetna, 297 tons, Chipman, C. D. Mafflitt.
Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Robinson, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—14 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—120 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—16 bales cotton.

Str Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin.

Str Tar Heel—1 bale cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 45 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—2 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—16 bales cotton.

Total—155 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

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RATE DEBATE WAS ANIMATED

Senator Elkins Spoke For Railroad Regulation Although He is Railroad Owner

GROUCHY TOWARD TILLMAN

Lively Tilt With South Carolina Senator—Kean Opposed Bill—Panama Cable Bill Passed—Anti-Protection Speech in House.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 6.—In making an effort to-day to get the Senate to agree upon a date for taking a vote on the railroad rate bill, Mr. Tillman made the important statement that one week more probably would exhaust the general debate on the measure. He failed, however, to secure the consent of Mr. Aldrich, who said that he would not be willing to agree to vote on the bill until it was more nearly perfected than it now is.

Mr. Elkins, addressing the Senate upon the rate bill, said that while he favors the pending bill, he "wanted to make it better and stronger." He continued: "Because of my supposed interest in railroads, it is charged and believed that I favor the railroad side of this question. My interest on the side of the shipper is ten times greater than on the side of the railroads, and my interest in railroads is confined to those in my own State." He declared his principal objection to the House bill to be that it does not go far enough in remedying evils and indicated the respects in which, according to his opinion, the bill falls short of accomplishing all that should be accomplished by railroad legislation. Among these were the following:

A prohibition against railroads' producing, selling and shipping their own coal and other like articles in competition with other owners, a requirement that switches shall be built where needed to accommodate business, a requirement compelling interstate roads to make connections with connecting lines and a requirment for their fair and just distribution of cars among shippers.

Commenting on these omissions, Mr. Elkins said a shipper, single handed and alone, cannot afford to sue a great interstate railroad, for in doing so he is bound to incur large expense with great delay and the hostility of the great through line. He had, he said, introduced amendments covering these defects. Mr. Elkins said:

"In the State of West Virginia and other States there are many men who have made large investments in agricultural, coal, timber, iron ore and other lands, who are able and desirous of building short lines from 10 to 100 miles long to reach these lands and find a market for their products, but they will not build them under present conditions." He added:

"As matters now stand it is in the power of the great through lines, to largely prevent the building of branch or latteral lines or to utterly crush them out when built, or make them unprofitable."

Mr. Elkins said that any legislation attempting to confer upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission the power to fix rates will be unconstitutional unless it prescribes 'the standard of charges which shall control,' and that any legislation attempting to fix rates would be unconstitutional whose practical effect is to deny to common carriers the right to invoke and obtain, in due time, the protection of the courts from being compelled to transport persons or property at rates which violate the carriers' constitutional rights."

Mr. Tillman made an inquiry concerning railroad organization, and Mr. Elkins replied that the South Carolina Senator was showing a tendency to friendship for railroads and declined to yield further which elicited from Mr. Tillman the remark that he musn't "throw rocks" without giving an opportunity to the man that is struck to retaliate.

During a general discussion which followed later, Mr. Elkins referred to the pending bill as Mr. Tillman's bill.

Mr. Tillman earnestly disavowed responsibility for the measure and Mr. Elkins responded "you have got it fastened on you with all the disgrace attending it."

"I repudiate the intimation that there is any disgrace attaching to an effort to secure a reasonable rate bill," responded Mr. Tillman. Mr. Elkins replied that Mr. Tillman had an undue idea of his responsibility to the public. "I hope the Senator is not disgruntled because some petitions have been sent me from his State concerning railroad conditions there," Mr. Tillman responded.

Later Mr. Elkins took occasion to say that he had meant merely as a jest his remark of an hour before to the effect that the handling of the rate bill was a disgrace to any one.

Mr. Gamble and Mr. Kean also spoke. Mr. Kean declared that Congress should not exceed the authority granted by the constitution in dealing with the question of commerce between the States, adding that the pending bill transcends this authority.

The following bills were passed:

Authrizing a cable from Key West, Fla., to Guantanamo, Cuba, and thence to the Isthmus of Panama for governmental and commercial business, at a cost of $927,000.

Authrizing appeals to circuit courts, of appeals from interlocutory orders of circuit courts in cases involving constitutional questions.

At 5 P. M. the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Washington, April 6.—Tariff, railway mail subsidy, and denatured alcohol were features of the debate in the House today.

The alleged iniquities of the Dingley law so far as the manufacture of watches is concerned, was illuminated by Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, whose tariff revision speech was listened to with much interest, the "stand patters" so called making conspicuous notes for discussion on protection, which is foreshadowed. Using the Watch Trust as an object lesson to show how protection works in behalf of monopolies, Mr. Rainey set up a "Kindergarten school for stand pat Republicans." He displayed a number of watches of American make which he said had been bought abroad and are now being resold in the United States.

"Why does the gentleman continue to speak of the Watch Trust," asked Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts. "I am a stockholder in the Waltham Company and I have no knowledge that they are in a trust."

"You may have to show that before the Ways and Means Committee," retorted Mr. Rainey.

Mr. Rainey read a letter from the Speaker to a friend in the West, in which he stated that "tariff revision would come in the not distant future."

"How can it come if the Speaker doesn't want it?" asked Mr. Sulzer of New York.

"It will come because the next House will be Democratic," responded Mr. Rainey which brought a round of applause from the Democratic side.

Mr. Rainey charged Mr. Payne, of New York, with having gone about the chamber yesterday and advised the Republicans not to ask any questions.

"You must have been a mind reader," repied Mr. Payne.

"There are no leaders on the majority side of this House," continued Mr Rainey.

"The real leaders of the Republican party are the McCurdys', McCalls' and Hamiltons'—the Rockefellers who skulk behind stone walls to resist service—they are the real leaders of the Republican party."

"The Democratic party needs no leader," Mr. Rainey exclaimed, "for every platform of the Democratic party means 'thou shalt not steal,' and long as that sentence is emblazon on the party's escutcheon no leader is necessary.

Mr. Rainey was accorded an ovation by his colleagues on concluding.

Speaking for the bill denaturizing alcohol, Mr. Murdock, of Kansas, said:

"The most important effect of removing the tax on denatured alcohol would be its regulation of the present eratic price of kerosine and gasoline. Gasoline sells in some of the Eastern cities at nine cents per gallon and in some of the Western States at thirty cents per gallon. Kerosine has a similar range. The price of both is arbitrarily fixed."

Mr. W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, opposed the special subsidy for railway mail facilities from Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans and from Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kas. He said these special appropriations were among the very first to be recommended for discontinuance by the Postmaster General.

Mr. Baird, of Mississippi, addressed the House on the subject of protection.

Without touching the merits of the postoffice appropriation bill, which nominally was under discussion, the House at 5:15 adjourned.

PRSPERITY TIDE ROLLS ON.

Business Records Even Eclipse Those of Last Year.

New York, April 6.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

Opening of Spring trade is not perceptibly retarded by the partial interruption to coal mining except in the immediate vicinity of anthracite mines. High temperature not only broadens the demand for seasonable merchandise, but stimulates agricultural operations, opens northern navigation and starts many contemplated buildings operations. Were it not for a few labor controversies, the commercial horizon would be cloudless. But some manufacturing plants will be compelled to suspend if the fuel supply is cut off, and structural work is interrupted by demands for higher wages in certain localities. That the year 1906 started out to eclipse all records is evidenced by bank exchanges, being eighten per cent. larger than in the first quarter of the previous prosperous year, while liabilities of commercial failures averaged only 81 cents to each $1,000 of solvent payments through the clearing houses which is the lowest commercial death rate for the first three months of any year.

Railway earnings in March were 6.9 per cent. larger than last year. Progress in the iron and steel in dustry has not suffered as yet from the partial suspension of coal mining, and new business comes forward each week in great volume.

Failure this week numbered 197 as against 232 last year, and 18 in Canada as against 28 last year.

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AWFUL ERUPTION OF MT. VESUVIUS

Three Cities Threatened With Destruction and Inhabitants Are Panic Stricken

FIERY VOLUME 1,000 FEET HIGH

Scene One of Mingled Grandeur and Horror—Lava Streams Two Hundred Feet Wide—Women Pitifully Praying for Miracle.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Naples, April 6.—The inhabitants of the village in the vicinity of Mount Vesuvius are in a condition bordering on a panic. Many homes have been abandoned for the open air, although there has been a thick fog all day and the atmosphere has been dense with volcanic ashes and the fumes of subterranean fires. The churches are crowded day and night with people praying for deliverance from an impending peril, manifestations of which are heard and felt in explosions which resemble a heavy cannonading and in the tremblings of the earth, which are constantly recurring.

The main stream of lava proceeding from Vesuvius is two hundred feet wide, and it advances at times at the rate of 21 feet in a minute, the intense heat destroying vegetation before the stream reaches it. The peasants of Portici, at the west foot of Vesuvius cleared their grounds of vineyards and trees in the effort to lessen the danger from fire and resisted the progress of the lava to their utmost. The population of Boscotrecaz, on the southern declivity of the mountain, have sought safety in flight, and Bosco Reale, to the eastward, is also threatened. Women of this village weeping with fright, carried a statue of St. Anne as far as they could go to the flowing lava, imploring a miracle to stay the advance of the consuming stream.

The cemetery at Boscotrecaz has been invaded by lava. The scene at night is one of mingled granduer and horror as from the summit of Vesivius there leaps a column of fire fully a thousand feet in height, the glare lighting the sky and sea for many miles. Occasionally great masses of molten stone, some weighing as much as a ton, are ejected from the crater. The village of Torre del Greco, which has been eight times destroyed and as often re-built, is again threatened and the inhabitants are in extreme terror.

Signor Matteucci, director of the observatory, is working indefatigably. He has had military engineers establish telephonic connection between the observatory and points within a radius of the volcanic activity. The director said to the Associated Press this evening that although the eruption presented a grave menace he did not believe it would reach the villages. Indeed, he said, the present volcanic activity was not altogether unmixed with good, for if it had not come to pass, a violent and sudden eruption having far wider radius might have occurred.

The eruption is now most violent On the Pompeii side the main stream of lava has divided into two, one threatened Ottajano, a commune of 20,000 inhabitants, and the other threatening Torre Del Greco, with a population of 30,000. The danger is becoming serious and calls for the immediate evacuation of Boscotrecaz the nearest village to the crater, which has a population of 9,000 souls.

OUR SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

An Organization at New Orleans Endorses Ship Subsidy.

New Orleans, April 6.—An organization to be known as the Mississipp Valley Export and Import Association having for its object the advancement of trade relations between the Mississippi Valley and the ports of South America, was formed here today at a convention of business men representative of nearly every Southern State. The organization decided to request the Isthmian Canal Commission to put on a steamship service between New Orleans and Colon, so as to put the Mississippi Valley on an equal footing with the section of country tributary to the Atlantic seaboard. The bill of Senator Gallinger in behalf the merchant marine was endorsed and Congress will be asked to put river and harbor bills on a par with other great appropriation measures in order that the waterways of the country may be adequately improved. Vice President E. L. Russell, of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and Congressman Ransdell, of Louisiana, were speakers.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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